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## Intimations.



MAGISTRATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a  
MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S  
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES  
OF THE PEACE for the Colony will be  
held at the Magistrate's, at 2.15 p.m. on  
MONDAY, the 20th March, 1906, for the  
purpose of considering the following applica-  
tion under the Liquor Licences Ordin-  
ances, 1898, viz.:-

To transfer from one H. Perch to HANS  
WEISMANN the Adjunct License to  
sell by retail intoxicating liquors of  
premises numbered 54, Queen's  
Road Central and 14, Wyndham  
Street under the sign of "THE CAPE  
WEISMANN and WEISMANN Tiffin  
Rooms."

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1906. 556

## WANTED.

FOR PRINTING OFFICE in Singapore,  
Good MACHINE MEN.  
**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**  
Hongkong, March 16, 1906. 559

## WANTED.

A SHORTHAND WRITER and  
TYPESETTER. Good Salary to a com-  
petent man.  
Apply  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1906. 529

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

INTENDING COMPETITORS are re-  
minded that ENTRIES CLOSE ON  
FRIDAY, 30th March.  
ENTRY FORMS obtainable from the  
Steward, Kowloon, or the Undersigned.  
**FRANK LAMBERT,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1906. 542

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of  
Telegraphic Advice to the effect that  
the s.s. **LOTHIAN**, which sailed hence  
for New York on the 14th December last,  
has put into Malta for repairs, and it will  
be necessary for the steamer to dry dock  
there before proceeding on her voyage to  
New York.

**DODWELL & CO., LD.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1906. 419

## 'JANUS'

LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO.,  
HAMBURG.  
ESTABLISHED 1848.

Assets per 31st December, 1904,  
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China, are prepared to accept LIFE and  
ANNUITY INSURANCES, as well as to  
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Principal Bottlers.

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KOWLOON BAY.

Offices & Stores:

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## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
s.s. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
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s.s. KINSHAN, 1,985 tons, Captain J. J. Lonsdale.  
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.  
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(Sunday excepted).  
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the  
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloons and Cabin accommodation.

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s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,968 tons, Captain C. F. Morrison, s.s.  
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Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

### Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at  
8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.  
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Butchart.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days  
at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin  
accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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FROM

## CHARLES HEIDSIECK.

PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

## SIEMSEN & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 450

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MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD  
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### NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.

SOME NOVELTIES IN LEATHER CHAIRS, WORK AND BURNED LEATHER PILLOWS, ETC.,  
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SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND.  
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## NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD HANCOCK is author-  
ized to sign the name of our Firm  
per Procuration.

**SEWAN, TOMES & CO.**

Hongkong, February 26, 1906. 598

## NOTICE.

WE have this day been Appointed  
PASSAGE, BAGGAGE, and SHIP-  
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CO., Bankers, Army Agents, &c., of Lon-  
don and Bombay.

All information can be obtained, or will  
be forwarded on application stating require-  
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**SAYER & CO.,**  
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, January 25, 1906. 409

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SOLE AGENTS FOR KUROBARA COAL.  
Have always a Large Stock of Best  
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Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 506

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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
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STEEL GRIDDERS and TEES,  
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MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS.  
H. HAYNES, Manager  
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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED.  
AIRY ROOMS, EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.  
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WITH ALL REQUISITES.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 449

## CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,

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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

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RHEIMS-CHAMPAGNE.

MODERATE IN PRICE AND ABSOLUTELY

GRAND VINS.

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Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

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In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.

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Washing Linens, Piques, Mattings,  
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AT A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT FOR CASH.

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SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER, Qts., Pts., & Spills.

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PURE TREBLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY used in

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WATER PURITY IS GUARANTEED.

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## Intimations.

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By Royal Warrant  
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NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.  
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.  
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch

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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the

Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion,

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Excess of Acid.

Safe and most

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Soothing, Healing, and Emollient in its effects; it removes Freckles, Tan, Redness, Roughness, and all Cutaneous Eruptions, produces a Softness, and Delicacy of the Face, Neck, Hands and Arms, and imparts a Matchless Beauty to the Complexion unobtainable by any other means; it is warranted Harmless.

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For impure and unhealthy skin the Curative and Medicinal properties are unrivalled; nothing equals it in its effect on the skin.

THE ONLY MEDICINE OF THE KIND AWARDED A DIPLOMA OF MERIT AT THE COLLEGE EXHIBITION, 1883-4, OPEN TO ALL.

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## Intimations.

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And Other Itching, Burning, Scaly Eruptions with Loss of Hair.

## Speedy Cure Treatment.

Bathe the affected parts with Hot Water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, pimply humours, eczemas, rashes, irritations, and chaffs, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteful, braced liquid Cuticura Resolvent, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humours cure. Put up in screw-cap pocket vials, containing 50 doses.

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NOTICE

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1906.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 81 George Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., when the following Resolution will be presented for the consideration of the Shareholders:

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$40 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the first day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be issued by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 7, 1906.

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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, 81 GEORGE STREET, HONGKONG, ON SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM the 10th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1906.

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL AGENTS, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1906.

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CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, ON SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.



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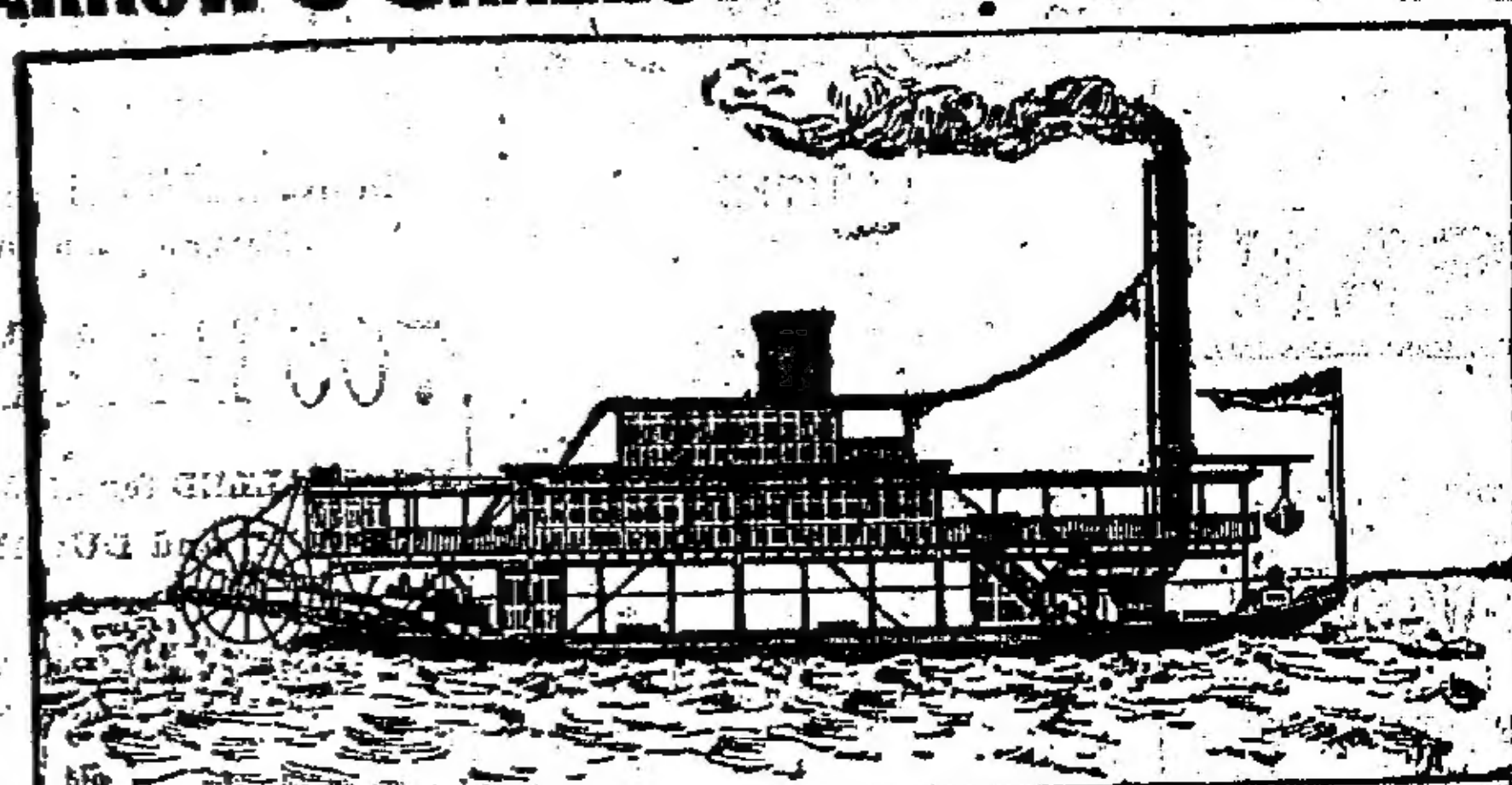
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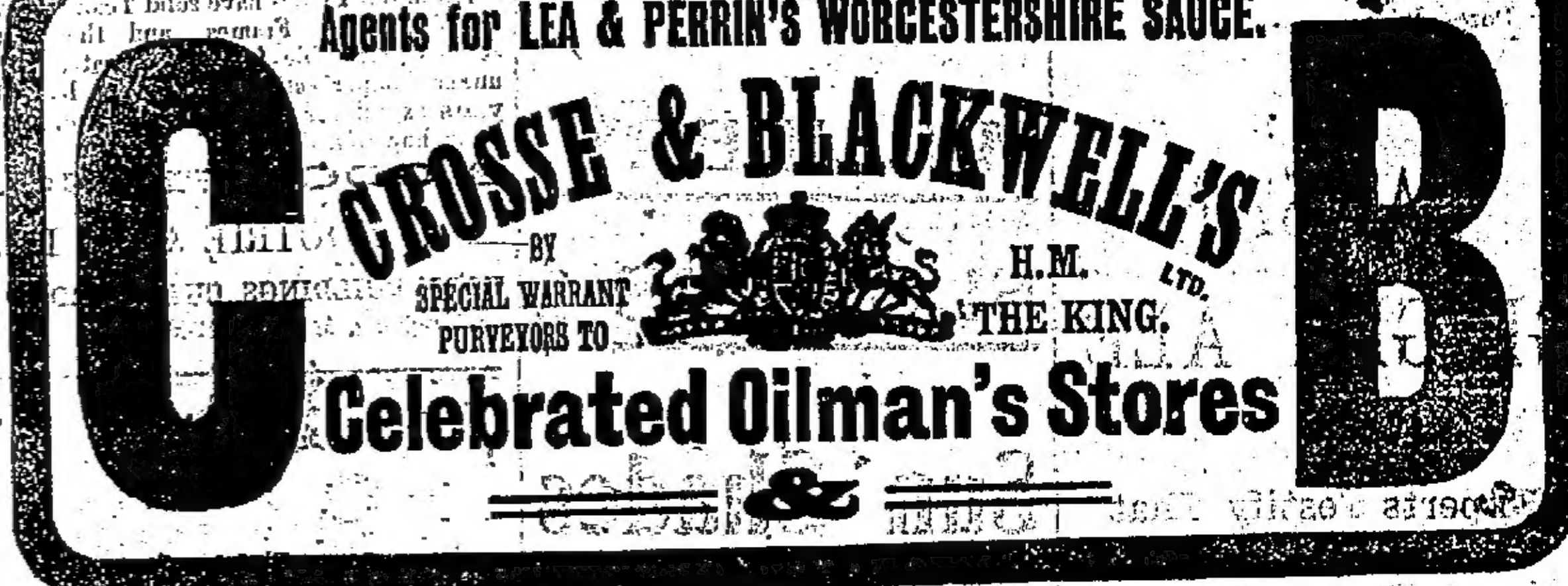


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Admiral.....	medium	100	2.20
Princess.....	gold tipped (medium).....	small 100	2.00
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Scotch Whiskies 16.00

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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales  
Rooms.

## Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay.

## Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Campbell, Moore &  
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 31st  
March inclusive.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 20.—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales  
Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curios,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's  
Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Performances at City Hall.

Goods per Gregory Apsar undelivered  
after 4 p.m. on this date to 31st  
March inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, March 21.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at "Glenside" & No. 4, Sey-  
mour Road.Goods per Merionethshire undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 22.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Silver, Ivory, Lac-  
quer & Sandalwood Ware, &c., at Mr  
Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, March 24.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island  
Convent Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.Noon—Meeting of China-Borneo Co.,  
Ltd., at Co.'s Office.Noon—Auction of Rough Lumber from  
ex s.s. Ganja, &c., at the Hongkong &  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s  
Premises.

MONDAY, March 26.—

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
Justices of Peace at Magistrate's.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, March 31.—

Noon—Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining  
Co., Ltd., at General Agent's Office.Noon—Meeting of Campbell, Moore &  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.Transfer Books & Register of Members  
of The National Bank of China, Ltd.,  
close from this date to 14th April in-  
clusive.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-  
BANNERMAN'S CONVERSION.

THE repentant sinner is suppo-  
sed to deserve unstinted laudation.  
This has always seemed to us rather  
unfair to those who never sinned at  
all but the fact remains, Sir Henry  
Campbell-Bannerman, ever since the  
Balfour Government let the prize of  
offices drop from their nerveless grasp,  
has shown a remarkable readiness not  
to say anxiety to turn his back upon  
himself. That feat is usually only  
accomplished after prolonged and  
painful struggling, but the Liberal  
Prime Minister appears to find ter-  
giversation not only supremely easy  
but rather a pleasant occupation. The  
Cabinet generally showed an extror-  
dinary desire to climb down from the  
high humanitarian perch from which  
they had denounced the awful evils of  
"Chinese slavery" in South Africa  
as hastily as possible. Now they ex-  
hibit as singular desire to change the sub-  
ject when any question of indentured  
labour is introduced. If driven into a  
corner and forced to give an expression  
of opinion they smile deprecatingly and  
point out that the word slavery is  
rather severe and that there is a great  
deal to be said on each side of the  
question. But it is in regard to  
reform in procedure in the House of  
Commons that the British Prime  
Minister shows himself in the most  
amazing light. It will be within the  
recollection of those of our readers  
who have kept themselves in touch  
with British politics that during the  
last few sessions of the last Parliament  
proceedings in the House of Commons  
were reduced to a pitiable force. By  
whom? By Sir Henry Campbell-  
Bannerman, the gentleman who is now  
displaying such touching solicitude for  
good order and expedition in the  
transmission of public business. Until  
Sir Henry and his following commen-  
ced a campaign of frank obstruction  
the rules of procedure had been  
deemed amply sufficient for the pur-  
pose for which they were designed.  
As a fact the stonewalling tactics of  
the Liberals did actually lead to a  
revision of the rules. If revision had  
not taken place no legislative business  
would have been achieved at all so  
violent was the opposition shown by  
the minority led by Sir Henry Camp-

bell-Bannerman. On the principle  
that a reformed burglar should be the  
best person to entrust with the task  
of evolving precautions against break-  
ing and entering the Prime Minister  
should be eminently well qualified for  
the task he intimates he intends to  
undertake.

In every great museum there are  
numerous art forgeries. There is great  
difficulty in deciding what to do with  
them. In some instances they have been  
acquired at considerable cost and in  
others they come into the possession of  
the museums through the acceptance of  
desirable objects. Should fabrications  
be thrown out even though so doing in-  
volves the destruction of the "set"?  
Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, one of the  
greatest living authorities on art mat-  
ters, declares that forgeries should by no  
means be excluded but, when of  
excellent quality, should be exhibited as  
representative of the period in which  
they were made. In other words he  
considers that the specimen should be  
distinctly labelled spurious but retained  
as an example of excellence in fabrication.  
There is a great deal to be said for this  
suggestion. Many fabrications are in  
themselves works of great beauty and  
intrinsically they deserve inclusion in a  
collection. But a suggestion, that has  
been made by some collectors that in-  
asmuch as the general public is usually  
unable to discriminate between the true  
and the false, all really good forgeries  
should be exhibited as belonging to the  
period in which they purport to have  
been made, cannot be supported. Any  
museum which does this becomes, so to  
speak, an accomplice in fraud. And  
while many fabrications, as we have  
already intimated, are really works of  
art in the true sense of the expression it  
cannot be too strongly stated that most  
forgeries are not art of any period. Any  
apparent merit they may possess is  
merely a reflection—a dilution of the  
quality of some fine original. Even the  
marvellous intaglios which Prince  
Poniatowski had cut, to the confusion of  
collectors, are no more to be compared  
to good Greek gems than the decorative  
art of the French Empire is to be com-  
pared to that of Rome and Egypt from  
which it was derived. Exceptional cir-  
cumstances may warrant the honourable  
exhibition of these falsifications; in  
general, the only proper course to take  
with them is that of the Boston Museum  
of Fine Arts—put them into an appro-  
priate Botany Bay; show them for the  
pretences they are, as a lesson in  
humility to experts and as a warning to  
untutored enthusiasts.

Undesirable aliens in the Common-  
wealth who desire to return to their  
respective countries for a brief visit in  
order to see their wives or to offer up a  
prayer at the tombs of their ancestors,  
will in future have their re-entry  
into Australia "facilitated" by the  
new regulations under the act.  
Hitherto, says the *World's News*, they  
have been faced by the decision test,  
administered by customs official. But  
henceforth they have only to carry out a  
few simple formalities before leaving,  
in order to qualify for an unopposed return.  
The simple formalities include the pro-  
duction of a certificate of character,  
signed by two well-known citizens, and  
presentations to the Customs Depart-  
ment of four photographs, two showing  
the applicant full-face, and two in pro-  
file. In addition, they must supply par-  
ticulars of nationality, age, height, build,  
birthplace, complexion, hair, and eyes,  
together with photographs and impres-  
sions of their hands. A Chinaman who  
attempts to elude the vigilance of the  
department will have his work cut out  
for him under the new regulations.  
But what will happen to the unfortunate  
who loses his pigtail and one eye in a  
scuffle in Shanghai, or who loses a couple  
of stones in weight through missing his  
customary three meals a day, or whose  
complexion turns from yellow to green  
under the influence of sea-sickness. Should  
he indulge in a new set of false  
teeth while absent from the Common-  
wealth, or get his nose broken in a tussle  
with a Boxer in his native habitat, he  
will assuredly be denied re-admission on  
his return, and will moreover be liable  
to imprisonment before being forcibly  
deported at the instance of the Depart-  
ment of External Affairs. The gene-  
rosity of the Government in framing  
these new regulations will hardly appeal  
to the deplorable alien. And when he  
returns with his facial expression altered  
by a collision with a brick or an empty  
bottle, he will probably pine in vain for  
the dictation test, which the amended  
regulations make obsolete. Also, it will  
take him at least a month to prepare the

necessary evidence of identification  
before he starts on his travels. But  
evidently Pitt's maxim that, in matters  
of public policy, the end justifies the  
means, appeals strongly to the Depart-  
ment of External Affairs. The Chin-  
aman will be clever who finds a loophole  
through which he can enter the Com-  
monwealth under the new regime.

The *Standard* in a recent issue moni-  
tored delightfully on the question does a  
sense of humour help one in the battle  
of life. Following is an extract from the  
article:—The punster is dead and gone,  
yet there are men not yet old who can  
recollect the "inextinguishable laugh-  
ter" that followed the silly word-contor-  
ting which made up most of the  
dialogue in a musical burlesque  
or a screaming farce. And you may  
still find, in the corners of a club smok-  
ing-room, genial old gentlemen who  
cackle delightedly over the memory of  
antiquated *faceties*. It is pathetic when  
a man who honestly wishes to be amus-  
ing has outlived the vogue of his par-  
ticular style of humour, and cannot invent  
a new one. The best rule for this kind  
of entertainer, whether amateur or pro-  
fessional, is to work the public up to his  
joke, and go on making it until they  
will not stand it and longer. When  
that time comes he may settle down as  
an "old fogey," and lament the decay of  
wit and humour. There are those who  
maintain, not without reason, that the  
making of jokes is no part of humour,  
unless it be a joke against oneself. Now  
the first duty of a man to himself is to  
take that self seriously. If he begins to  
reflect on the vanity of human wishes,  
and the impotence of an individual per-  
son in a world of eight hundred million  
other human beings, he becomes a com-  
mentator on life, not an actor. He is  
apt to console himself by mocking the  
efforts of strenuous laborers. Some of  
the best wit and the wisest observations  
have come from men whose ambitious  
parents and pushing wives regarded  
them as failures. Xantippe, perhaps,  
had some reason for the scoldings she  
gave to Socrates—an idle, good-for-  
nothing man, who liked to sit in the sun  
and talk nonsense with all comers, when  
he might have earned handsome fees  
by giving lessons to smart young At-  
henians in the elements of moral and  
political philosophy—if he would only  
have taken the trouble to drive his pigs  
to market. Look at Prince Hamlet  
again. We cannot help feeling that he  
formed a very inadequate conception of  
the duties of the Heir to a Throne. If he  
had consented to lay the foundation  
stone of a new High school for the young  
ladies of Elsinore, he could hardly have  
been trusted either to say the right  
things or to abstain from inappropriate  
and painfully indelicate remarks. Lan-  
cetot Gobbo, again, a good servant in  
his way, could scarcely expect to obtain  
promotion in a gentleman's household.  
Even if he would have parted with his  
dog Crab, he would have made but an  
indifferent majordomo in a Venetian  
palazzo. And as for the melancholy  
Jacques, though he possessed a rich  
imagination and fine flow of words, we  
cannot think that he would have suc-  
ceeded as a company promoter in one  
of the flourishing industrial centres  
which have sprung up on the site of the  
Forest of Arden.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The German Mail of the 14th Feb.  
was delivered in London on the 16th  
March.

The timber jetty at Arsenal Street has  
been thrown open to the public, and is  
named "Arsenal Street Wharf."

Messrs Price and Co., the local agents  
of the Blatz Milwaukee Beer send us well  
got-up pamphlets advertising this well-  
known beer.

Rules and regulations regarding the  
arrival of vessels carrying dangerous goods  
are published in the current issue of the  
*Government Gazette*.

A PROMINENT business man who has  
been restored to health by the timely  
use of "Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil,"  
refers to it as a "priceless blessing." A  
reliable blood tonic and tissue builder—  
delicious in taste.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY  
ACTS ON NATURE'S PLAN.

THE most successful medicines are those  
that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when  
you have a cold and it will allow the cough  
to subside, the lungs, and expectoration, open  
the secretions and aid nature in restoring  
the system to a healthy condition. Sold by  
all chemists and druggists.

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Are you troubled with asthma, bron-  
chitis, or rheumatism? Give Cham-  
berlain's Pain-Expeller. It will be  
delivered with the same rapidity and effec-  
tiveness as the most potent of all medicines.  
It is sold by all chemists and druggists.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord Minto, the new Viceroy of India,  
is a fine shot.

The Princess Royal handles a fencing  
foil with considerable skill.

Count Tolstoi re-copies his stories three  
or four times before they are finally sent to  
the press.

Princess Charles of Denmark never wore  
a ring until the token of betrothal was  
placed upon her finger.

The name of Mr Thomas William  
Clarke has been added to the local list of  
authorised architects.

The King of Sweden, who has manifested  
no much distress on account of the divorce  
between his country and Norway, is the  
tallest monarch Europe has ever known.

"Radium" will be the subject on which  
Mr. F. Browne will lecture at the  
Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. The  
lecture will be open to the public.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the well-known  
correspondent of *The Times*, is at present  
in the city, and, we understand, is the  
guest of Sir Matthew Nathan at Govern-  
ment House.

The meeting of the Hongkong Christian  
Union to be held at the European  
Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next at  
5.30 p.m. will be conducted by the ladies  
of the local churches and missions.

The Duke of Norfolk is quite a liking  
for barrel-organs. His friends say that he  
can rarely pass one of these musical  
machines in the street without standing to  
listen, and handing a bit of silver to the  
grinder.

His Excellency Eugen Ritter von Kne-  
zinski, Austrian Ambassador appointed to  
Peking, was a passenger on the N.D.L.  
steamer "Prinz Regent Luitpold" for the  
North. He was accompanied by his wife  
and a retinue of servants.

Mr W. T. Stead, in comparing the boys  
of England with those of the United  
States, says, "Our youth are not so  
disposed to be strenuous as the youth of  
America. The knack of taking things  
easily, and of endeavouring to get through  
the day with the minimum of exertion, is  
much more cultivated here than it is in the  
States."

No living novelist has more varied in-  
formation than Mr Rudyard Kipling, but  
he has discovered that it is not always  
practically useful in the everyday walks of  
life. When last in America he stopped a  
Chinaman and addressed him in Chinese.  
The Chinaman looked at him stoically for a  
moment, and then, saying, "Me no speaks  
English," passed on.

Viscount Hayslett, the Japanese Minister  
to England, is almost entirely European  
in his habits and tastes. At the legation  
there are very few Japanese servants,  
whilst, with one exception in each week, all  
the meals that are served are done in the  
English style. The exception is a Japanese  
night when everything that is placed upon  
the table is Japanese, and the native  
tongue of Japan is *de rigueur*.

Lord Brampton, while Sir Henry Haw-  
kins, had before him on one occasion a  
prisoner who pleaded guilty of larceny,  
and then withdrew the plea, and declared  
himself to be innocent. The case was  
tried, and the jury acquitted him. Then  
said Sir Henry: "Prisoner, a little while  
ago you said you were a thief. Now the  
jury say you are a liar. Consequently,  
you are discharged."

King Edward carefully preserves pro-  
grammes of the proceedings in which he  
has taken part. These souvenirs, several  
thousand in number, are preserved in the  
library of Buckingham Palace. In the  
same way the King has kept all his theatre  
programmes since his earliest playgoing  
days. The bill of the play placed in the  
Royal box used to be printed on silk or  
satin, with a heavy fringe. It is now, as a  
rule, of a less elaborate nature, but not for  
that reason any the less artistic.

Mr Forbes-Robertson, who is at present  
appearing at the Scala Theatre, is the son  
of an art critic, and spent his boyhood  
among artistic surroundings. At his  
father's house he met not only celebrated  
painters, but other famous men, including  
Browning and Swinburne, the poets, and  
Sir Richard Burton, the great traveller and  
writer. In the nursery, a large, long  
room, he used to take part in dramatic  
performances at which as many as 150  
spectators were sometimes present.

We understand Mr J. W. Jamieson  
has gone to the wreck of the "Decima"  
to survey it with a view to refloating the  
vessel.

Accident at Quarry Bay.  
A landslide occurred at the Quarry  
Bay dockyard this morning. A number of  
Chinese were buried, but some were  
extricated. It is expected that the deaths  
will be at least two or three.

Ships that Pass in the Night.

On her voyage up from Singapore the  
s.s. "Keomun" sighted on March 11, at  
1 a.m., in lat. 2.60 N. and long. 104 de-  
55 min. E., a four-masted barque painted  
a light colour, and steering south-west.  
She was burning at the bow and the star-  
board lights, turning to red.



SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE COLLIERY DISASTER.

## PRACTICAL GERMAN SYMPATHY.

## Anarchists and Strikers.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, March 16.

A German Colliery Syndicate has subscribed £5,000 to the relief fund for the assistance of the people rendered destitute by the colliery disaster at Courrières.

Anarchists have been inciting the strikers at Courrières and the authorities, becoming uneasy, summoned a regiment of cavalry.

## PRINCESS ENA'S MARRIAGE.

## NO GRANT FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay).

LONDON, March 16.

The Hon. Mr. Asquith (Chancellor of the Exchequer) has stated that there will be no grant from the British Government to Princess Ena on the occasion of her marriage with the King of Spain.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

## THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

## Rapture Imminent.

LONDON, March 15.

The fittings of the conference at Algiers are suspended, and a rupture is imminent; it is expected that the Government will now negotiate direct.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## The Old Age Pensions.

LONDON, March 15.

The House of Commons has adopted a resolution in favour of old age pensions. Mr. Asquith has accepted the principle and defends the reduction of expenditure.

## FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, March 15.

The Washington Senate has passed a resolution asking for full details of the killing of women and children at the recent fight.

## CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

## An End to Exportation.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Winston Churchill has demonstrated his intention of putting an end to the exportation of Chinese to the Transvaal when the standing licenses are completed, firstly by instructing the consuls in China to cease their co-operation, and secondly by vetoing any proposals submitted by a Transvaal responsible government which the Imperial Government considered derogatory to the fundamental principles of liberty and decency; he urged the mine-owners to cease wringing their hands and to turn their energy to the discovery of a substitute for the Chinese.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain concurred in warning the Government against entering on the dangerous policy of interfering with the vital affairs of a self-governing colony.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 17th at 12.50. The barometer has risen over Japan, and fallen over China, particularly in the North.

A depression, which is probably moving Eastwards, has appeared over Manchuria, and the highest pressure is now found over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Loo-Chooes.

Conditions are gentle over S. China, and moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate E. winds; cloudy misty.

If you are weak, tired, nervous or run-down, the best thing you can take to regenerate your debilitated system is Stearns' Wine of Old Liver Oil. No other cod liver oil preparation gives so good results and none is near to take.

**RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.** THERE is no disease which inflicts more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale in this country, has met with success in the treatment of this disease wherever it has been tried. One of two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers from this disease testify to permanent cures by its use.

## MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

## Attempted Murder of an Officer.

The tricks resorted to by Chinese boarding house keepers whose business it is to supply firemen to steamers running out of the harbour were recently exposed at the Police Court, in connection with an action brought by the agents of the "Sui Sang." It was then stated that it was a frequent occurrence for these people to get men well up in their business to sign on before the Shipping Master, but that these men rarely went to sea, being probably already employed in launches on the harbour, but instead sold their jobs to other men who were anxious to make a trip. Many of these men have never been to sea before, and the troubles of an engineer who finds himself at sea with a crew of this description can better be imagined than described.

This was the plight that the Chief Engineer of the "Sui Sang" found himself in when the vessel left the harbour on her last run to Calcutta, after having been delayed for two or three days by the firemen not turning up. The men shipped knew absolutely nothing about their business and as some of them declared that they had been put on board by the boarding house keepers against their will, were not very willing to learn. They were, however, quite ready to stir up trouble, and when the ship had been for three days at sea matters came to a crisis.

The third engineer on going down to the engine room to his surprise found that none of the men were at their posts. He went forward to see what was the reason for this and there found the head grosser and the rest of the men. They were ordered to return to work, but instead of doing so one of them struck at the engineer's head with an iron spanner that he was carrying and inflicted a deep scalp wound. Three other men then rushed upon him, one of whom was armed with a chopper, the other with an axe, and the third used his teeth, biting the European in the side. Three of his teeth were also knocked out.

He was very roughly handled and received several other wounds besides those mentioned, and indeed seemed to be in great danger of being murdered when one of the other officers saw the disturbance and rushed to his rescue. The Chinaman, who was carrying the chopper, immediately aimed a blow at the latter's head, only missing him by a fraction of an inch.

The officer retreated to his cabin and coming back with his rifle, which he used as a club, he soon succeeded in scattering the Chinese and by this time others of the ship's officers had come on the scene and the head was secured, and placed in irons. After this the men were got under control but performed their duties very reluctantly. On arrival at Calcutta the four men who had participated in the assault were charged with having attempted to murder the third engineer and were each sentenced to six months' gaol with hard labour. A crew of Lascar stokers were shipped to bring the vessel back to Hongkong and everything went well on the return voyage, the steamer arriving in port yesterday.

## GYMKNANA CLUB.

## Forthcoming Meeting.

The Gymknana Club's first meeting for the present season is to be held on Saturday, April 14. The programme, kindly forwarded by Mr. C. G. Mackie, Hon. Sec. is as follows:—

1.—4 p.m.—THREE-QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.—For Hongkong Subscription Grifflins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race to carry 7 lb. extra; of two or more official races 10 lb. extra. "Off-day" winners to carry 3 lb. extra. Unplaced ponies in all official races and previous non-winners allowed 5 lb. Non-winning grifflins allowed 5 lb. Entrances fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

2.—4.30 p.m.—TEXT PROGRESS.—Best of three runs. Points for pace and style. Open. Entrances fee \$3. 1st Prize: \$25. 2nd Prize: \$25.

3.—5 p.m.—GYMKNANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile.—Value to be declared when cup is purchased. For all China ponies. Catch weight at 10st. 6 lb. Winners of an open race or official grifflins allowed 5 lb. Non-winning grifflins allowed 5 lb. Non-winning ponies allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 3 for a second, and 1 for a third.

Benefit of any already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts of the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go to the purchaser of a memento to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$100, will be presented to the Owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.

4.—5.30 p.m.—MARKET RACE.—LADIES' Non-winner.—Competitors start dismounted. The rider will be given a sealed order and basket, which he will take to his nominator and dismount. The latter will fill the basket with vegetables as per list, and make out a bill according to the prices on the order; the rider to return to the judges with a correct supply and account to win. Entrance fee \$5. 1st and 2nd Prizes presented by the Club.

5.—6 p.m.—HURDLE RACE.—For China ponies. Distance about one mile and a quarter. Catch weight 10st. 6 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

6.—6.30 p.m.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—HANDICAP.—For all China ponies. Non-winning ponies allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A cup, presented, 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Entries close to the Hon. Secretary Hongkong Gymknana Club on Saturday, the 7th April, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m.

## SKETCHES OF CHINESE LIFE.

## The Story-Teller.

It is well known that the Chinese are fond of theatrical performance. Audiences will remain for hours without any signs of special weariness to watch noisy actors, who, assisted by crude scenery, and supported by deafening music, will work through some long historical play. The desire for amusement and excitement of a harmless nature, is further gratified by professional story-tellers, who, in the most vivid and colloquial language, will recount the deeds of their Chinese heroes, both men and gods. In the West to-day there is no corresponding class of men, but bygone ages can furnish us with examples, who, though probably more refined and better educated, spent their time in the same way, and amused their audiences in a like manner. In the ancient world of classical Greece, the rhapsodists were essentially story-tellers, though they threw into their work perhaps an abandon which does not characterize their Chinese successors. The stories of the Iliad, which to-day form a connected whole, were repeated by these ancient rhapsodists, and the doubt moved the hearers to a high state of excitement, and evoked rounds of applause. Everybody knew that the German scholar Wolf maintained that the Iliad was never conceived by one mind, and was never penned by one hand. The main incidents of that immortal poem, formed the stock-in-trade of these ancient rhapsodists, till in time they were welded together into the Iliad, which is the basis of modern scholars. Whatever truth there may be in this criticism, it is known that the incidents which form the backbone of the poem were used by those ancient story-tellers; and further, when the poem, as it stands to-day, was committed to writing, these rhapsodists lost much of their hold on the people.

Other prototypes of the modern Chinese story-tellers were the troubadours of Provence, in the south of France, during the twelfth and following centuries. At first, it is true, the troubadours were men of education, and knightly instincts, who cultivated their art, not so much for a living, as for pastime, and the music which they recited, and the music which they played, belauded the subjects of romantic gallantry, and created in their hearers a love for just and tournament; they made their audiences familiar with the life lived in the medieval castles, the beauty of imprisoned princesses, and the courage of noble knights. In course of time, however, what was at first nothing more than the monopoly of the rich and cultured, was learnt by the lower classes; what was begun as a pastime and an amusement among the wealthy and educated, was seized on by the poor, and comparatively ignorant, as a means of earning a livelihood, and amusing their audiences at one and the same time. Towards the end of the thirteenth century, the art was altogether confined to minstrels of the lower classes.

The story-teller of China is, as a rule, quite an uneducated man, as the Chinese understand education. It is certain that not one in a hundred could write an essay after the approved style, and probably many of them cannot write at all. Of course it is necessary that they should be able to read, though it is well known that among the musicians, whose duty it is to sing at the theatricians, there are those who learn their parts by rote when children; by hearing their teachers repeat them until the words become quite familiar to the learner. Nor, as far as I can learn, is there any class of men who are trained for this profession. It is probable, that a man gradually grows into the conviction that he is able to earn both a living and applause, by this line of action, and is able to satisfy both the cravings of hunger and vanity, at the same time. (Occasionally, in Hongkong, I have been asked why a large crowd has gathered and stands spell-bound around some central figure. A glance at the audience has enabled me to answer that, a professional story-teller is amusing the people and seeking a living. A favourable spot is watched near the naval hospital, and throughout the long summer evenings, it is rare indeed to see that open space vacant. In large cities like Canton where there is a favourable spot, story-tellers may be found at their self-imposed task, especially during the cool of the evening, and in all cases, audiences are large and attentive. At the close of a recital, the listeners are invited to throw down their cash at the feet of the story-teller, in appreciation of the entertainment to which they have listened, and it must be admitted that the appeal is seldom made in vain. In the Central Provinces of China, perhaps, more extensively than in the South, story-tellers of recognized activity are hired by the proprietors of the houses by their recital will attract customers and so swell the takings. The manager no doubt finds that it pays, and that he can more than recuperate himself for the outlay incurred, much as in the West the proprietor of a public house will call in the services of the fiddler, to attract customers to his bar.

Modern developments in China have brought into the arena of history a new type of story-teller. It is true, he would reject with scorn and even anger the title, for he poses as a Confucian teacher of education and position. The fact remains, however, that he is little other than a professional story-teller, though he does not ask his audiences to pay for his services, or does he venture into the open air in the discharge of his calling. Since the introduction of Christian preachers and preaching halls into Chinese cities, in which the Gospel is publicly preached, the representatives of Confucianism, have been driven to the streets and followed by their hearers.

Their halls and they have their preachers. Confucian preachers are also to be seen on the river steamers and these I think, are not unwilling to accept cents when given as an acknowledgment of their services. Though these men are supposed to preach, and do preach Confucian ethics, and are paid to uphold the so-called five relationships, which bind together the social system in China, the subject matter of their discourses is, for the most part, a recital of the deed of ancient kings, scholars, ministers and heroes. Indeed when one sits and listens to a long discourse, it is often evident enough that the piquancy of the story is the attraction, which captivates the audience, who would not sit five minutes to listen to the dry morality of Confucius or the clever psychology of Mencius. Yet a great crowd of coolies will sit on most uncomfortable benches, for half an afternoon, and listen without a movement, except an occasional laugh at a joke, or a humorous contretemps, which the preacher learns to create and present with considerable skill. In this way, at any rate, something of a national spirit is created and fostered and some knowledge of Chinese ancient history is imparted.

The strange conglomeration of ideas that find a home in the brain of the average Chinese, as well as the medley of persons human, divine and demoniacal, that people his unseen world, made peculiarly easy for the story-teller to win the credulity of the gullibility of his audiences, and as ninety men out of every hundred live, even yet, in complete ignorance of the laws that govern the world in which they live, there is no difficulty in inducing the masses to give complete credence to any story, however grotesque, provided that it is avowed that it happened long enough ago. The faith of the people in the transmission of souls lends itself easily to all kinds of mystification. Thus for example forces of vindictive intentions often appear in a feminine form of rare attractiveness, in order to accomplish their evil machinations on the objects of their hatred. Princess seek the elixir of immortality through the most romantic and thrilling surroundings, and just as they are about to lay their hands on the long sought and coveted treasure, it eludes their grasp and they must renew their quest. It is impossible to describe the throngs of foxes, fairies, under-world liars, and ghosts which appeared and mingled among heroes, priests and emperors in the ages of long ago. But they are more than sufficient to meet the needs of the narrator, and to delight the audience.

Besides the unwritten traditions which are the common property of more or less educated Chinese, there are two other sources, which supply the demands of the professional story-tellers. The Sam Kwok Chi, or Romance of the Three Kingdoms, furnishes him with all kinds of stirring incidents drawn from the national life of the fighting warriors and intriguing statesmen of the Han dynasty. On the other hand the Liu Chi of Piu Sung Ling, which I have already referred to in these sketches, furnishes an inexhaustible storehouse of the most exciting and impossible romances, in which men and women move through the Ten Halls of the Buddhistic Hades, and the spirits of the Under-world engage in the usual worldly pursuits and ambitions, which would be impossible, were it not for the underlying belief in the doctrine of transmigration of souls. It will be seen therefore that the professional story-teller, has a repertoire well supplied with excellent material, and so he needs little more than a fluent tongue, a graphic style, and a calm assurance in order to captivate his audience and earn a precarious living. On the whole he lives a somewhat rough and unattractive existence, but he has joys and friends and is for the most part free from heavy cares and vexatious worries.

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## OVER-CROWDED TRANSPORT.

A fearfully over-crowded Russian transport, the Danish Steamer "Tudien," arrived in the port on March 1, says the Times of Ceylon, and was placed at anchorage next to the three British cruisers which are in the harbour. Her decks are a perfect sight, soldiers being as thick as flies on every part of the ship, even on the rigging. The rigging of the men show evidence of severe injuries, and seem to be very badly clothed. It is not supposed that they will be allowed ashore. There are 1,630 troops, 87 officers, and three sisters belonging to the Red Cross Society, on board the "Tudien."

The Canadian Associated Press states that Gen. Booth has had a large sum of money placed at his disposal by a well-known Scotch-Canadian who has given the Salvation Army full charge of emigrating a Scotch colony to Canada.

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## WHOOPIING COUGH.

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There was a regular organized riot at Saint Ottilie, which is one of the Royalist centres. The Church was crowded with women and half-grown lads armed with sticks and bars of iron. The doors of the Church inside were barricaded four feet high by chairs and confessional boxes, and the women shrieking like maniacs, and the lads cursing and using foul names to the police who were outside the church keeping order amongst the crowds of roughs and other nightworkers.

There is an open space between the Church and street shut in by rails where a couple of hundred young men and boys kept howling out at the police and shaking their lead topped sticks which some one had provided them with. M. Lepine, the Prefect of Police, came with a few Inspectors, and claimed peaceful entrance for the Registrar to do his duty. Even the Prefect was grossly insulted and struck at by some rowdy overgrown school boys. The prefect and his assistants were refused admittance, and spiked iron was placed round the rails. Acting on the prefect's instructions a couple of companies of firemen came to the rescue, and, using their water-hoses well, drenched the rioters and hewed down the obstructions, and the Registrar was thus able to enter. Before this several fervid speeches were made to the mob in favour of the Royalists. The tocsin was sounded, and all the tricks that had been used in France successfully to bring about sudden revolutions were resorted to. But it is fifty years too late. Parisians know a little too much. So the doggie fell flat. The Duke of Chartres, who is the favourite candidate of the extreme Royalist and Jesuit party, had driven up in a beautiful London drawn by two superb Arabian horses, and with some of his friends awaited entry. He had to return a wiser man. Perhaps he may try again; perhaps not. Governments are not overthrown in an hour now as they used to be.

The next day at St. Pierre-de-Gros-Caillois there was a repetition of the previous day's events. M. Edmund Drumont, the Jew-baiter, made one of his usual speeches about the Government being "Assassins" and "Bandits," and that they were doing all they would to ruin France at the command of the Jews, and other like silly nonsense.

Like the Irishman the French gamins dearly loves a shindy, that is when the gamins has a knife or stick, and the others have them not. A large number of arrests have been made, and a number of persons have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment from six days to six months for wounding or striking policemen. Amongst these are some Royalists, bearing historical names. The Count de la Rochefoucauld struck a policeman with his stick. Several witnesses testified against him and the stick, broken at the top and with blood on it was produced but the Count swore on his honour to did not strike the policeman; that he would not think of doing such an act, that he happened to be passing quite by accident. Everybody believes that the Count was not quite authentic in his statement, and it is generally known that the Count had little to do with the organized demonstration. The Parisians are quick to see a joke, so on the Boulevard when one tells a fib—a transparent fib—it is followed up by, "on my word of honour a la Rochefoucauld." The Count got two months imprisonment without the benefit of the first offenders act. I have written somewhat fully as to the French Press and politicians say that the events of the past few days have been the most important since the Great Revolution. I must add that the Curé of Saint Ottilie sent in his resignation of the Parish to the Archbishop of Paris owing to the general outbursts of his Gallican parishioners in the Church, which they almost wrecked, and for their attacks on the police, despite his entreaties to them to respect God's House. The Archbishop would not accept the resignation, but the Curé will excommunicate the offenders. This allows all so-called defects of the Church to really an organized riot by certain politicians of the extreme Clerical party.

Julie de Vienne, the Vicomtesse d'Harcourt and M. Lecomte were charged with mounting a barricade at St. Ottilie's Church, and throwing iron, and blowing pepper in the eyes of the police who blind them. They were sentenced to six months imprisonment. M. Harcourt is nephew of Count de Mun.

## THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

## Expert Evidence.

Five chair coolies were charged, at the

Magistracy this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with being members of the Triad Society. Evidence was given that the men were arrested and certain books and documents relating to the Triad Society were found in their possession. Mr. Mok Lai Choo, an expert on matters relating to the Triad Society, said that one of the books produced contained test pass words for members of the society. The book also contained the names of the Patriarchs of the Society and other information necessary for members. There were also the designs of different flags the meaning of which was explained. A red flag was used in times of rebellion, being hung out underneath the member's window. In China a flag or red lantern was used. Another book contained the ritual of the Society and gave an account of the invasion of Sai Loi, when it was formed. This place was near Formosa and there the Government troops were defeated and a monastery burnt down. Five of the monks changed over to the rebels and afterwards became patriarchs of the Society. Another book contained various charm words by simply repeating which the owner could obtain transformation and immunity from harm. There were also copies of rhymes to be recited when the red flag or red lantern were hung out, and on other specified occasions. There were also the names of two women whom the Chinese worshipped. His Worship reserved his decision.

## MARQUIS ITO AT SEOUL.

## A Warm Welcome.

The arrival of Marquis Ito at Fusan on board H.M.S. "Izumi" has already been reported. On the 1st inst., says the Seoul Free Weekly, the Marquis attended a reception given in his honour by the Japanese residents of Fusan, and left by a special train on the morning of the 2nd inst. The new Resident-General was warmly welcomed both by Koreans and Japanese at the various stations on the route to the capital. The Marquis and his suite, including General Ito, Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor of Japan, Mr. Nabeshima, Secretary to the Resident-General, Major-General Murato, Captain Myokos, Private Secretary Furuya, Baron Takashi and Messrs. Koyama, Zamoto, Uchida, Yano, and Saito, arrived at the South Gate, Seoul, at 4.10 p.m. on the 2nd. The Marquis was there welcomed by Mr. Kim-Kop-Hot, the Imperial Messenger from the Korean Emperor, the Korean Cabinet Ministers, General Hasegawa, Mr. Tanaka, many Japanese and Korean civil and military officials, the Press representatives, the representatives of the Red Cross Society and Women's Association, and many of the leading men in Seoul. Upon the arrival of the train a salute of 19 guns was fired. When the train drew up at the South Gate Station, the Korean Imperial Messenger entered the carriage in which the Resident-General was sitting and saluted him. The Marquis, looking well and active in his uniform, stopped on the platform and courteously replied to the greetings of those who were assembled to welcome him. Outside the station the streets were thronged with people anxiously awaiting his arrival but perfect order prevailed. A body of cavalry stationed on the road leading from the South Gate Station acted as a guard of honour.

## MARQUIS ITO AT SEOUL.

## A Warm Welcome.

The arrival of Marquis Ito at Fusan on board H.M.S. "Izumi" has already been reported. On the 1st inst., says the Seoul Free Weekly, the Marquis attended a reception given in his honour by the Japanese residents of Fusan, and left by a special train on the morning of the 2nd inst. The new Resident-General was warmly welcomed both by Koreans and Japanese at the various stations on the route to the capital. The Marquis and his suite, including General Ito, Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor of Japan, Mr. Nabeshima, Secretary to the Resident-General, Major-General Murato, Captain Myokos, Private Secretary Furuya, Baron Takashi and Messrs. Koyama, Zamoto, Uchida, Yano, and Saito, arrived at the South Gate, Seoul, at 4.10 p.m. on the 2nd. The Marquis was there welcomed by Mr. Kim-Kop-Hot, the Imperial Messenger from the Korean Emperor, the Korean Cabinet Ministers, General Hasegawa, Mr. Tanaka, many Japanese and Korean civil and military officials, the Press representatives, the representatives of the Red Cross Society and Women's Association, and many of the leading men in Seoul. Upon the arrival of the train a salute of 19 guns was fired. When the train drew up at the South Gate Station, the Korean Imperial Messenger entered the carriage in which the Resident-General was sitting and saluted him. The Marquis, looking well and active in his uniform, stopped on the platform and courteously replied to the greetings of those who were assembled to welcome him. Outside the station the streets were thronged with people anxiously awaiting his arrival but perfect order prevailed. A body of cavalry stationed on the road leading from the South Gate Station acted as a guard of honour.

Entering his carriage, in company with General Hasegawa and Viscount Yamaguchi, the Resident-General entered the capital by the South Gate, which was profusely decorated with flags and

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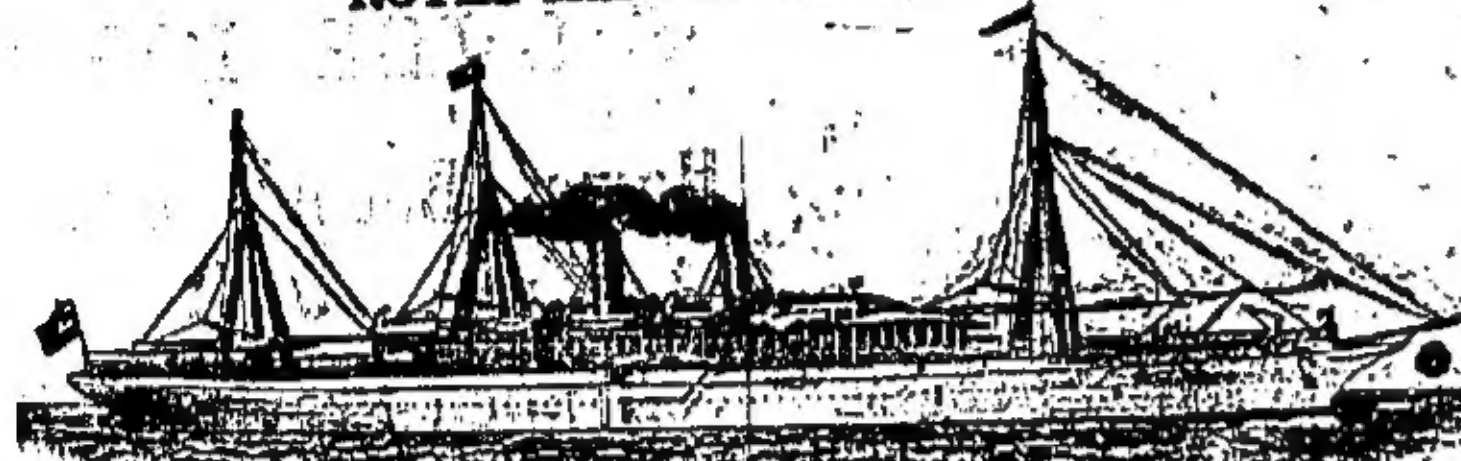
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	BANCA	About 18th March	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI	POONA, 7638 tons.	About 20th March	Freight only.
MOJI AND KOBE	C.R. LONDON, R.N.E.	About 23rd March	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA, 6803 tons	Noon, 24th March	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, & ANTWERP, via SUEZ	DELTA, 8058 tons	About 28th March	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SUEZ	FORMOSA, 4045 tons	About 28th March	Freight and Passage.

\* Calling at Penang if sufficient indentment offers.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, WINGANG	TUESDAY	Mar. 20, Daylight
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUMSANG	TUESDAY	Mar. 20, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, SUKANG	THURSDAY	Mar. 22, at 3 p.m.
MANILA, LCONGANG, FRIDAY	Mar. 23, at 4 p.m.	

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**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
DAIJI MARU, Capt. T. Tani	TUESDAY	Mar. 20, 10 a.m.
SEIOU MARU, Capt. Nishino	WEDNESDAY	Mar. 21, 10 a.m.
MAIDZU MARU, Capt. Minami	THURSDAY	Mar. 22, 10 a.m.
DAIJI MARU, Capt. H. Ota	FRIDAY	Mar. 23, 10 a.m.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS from Hongkong for VICTORIA B.O. AND TACOMA VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	About April 14.
SHAWMUT	8006	E. V. Roberts	About April 23.

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## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KEMUN	19th March
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAN	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANCHER	28th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINTOK	4th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DAKMAN	11th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYNE	14th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TEUCH	18th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DABANUS	21st "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HECTOR	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JAGOS	28th "

## HOMWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PELUS	20th March
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TELMACHUS	27th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	10th April
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTOK	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TEUCH	24th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	28th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DAKMAN	31st "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JAGOS	4th May

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## EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all Ports	TEUCH	18th April
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGA-SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TEUCH	16th May

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and all Ports	TEUCH	25th March
PACIFIC COAST	TEUCH	25th April

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**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	20th March
MANILA	TAKING	20th March
TSINGTAO & CHEFOO	SHANGHAI	20th March
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	22nd March
MANILA, ZAMBAANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKATON, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	26th March
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	31st March
KOBE	CHANGSHA	2nd April

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## HONGKONG-MANILA.



## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	24th March, at 12 o'clock Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila Direct	31st March, at 12 o'clock Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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## FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

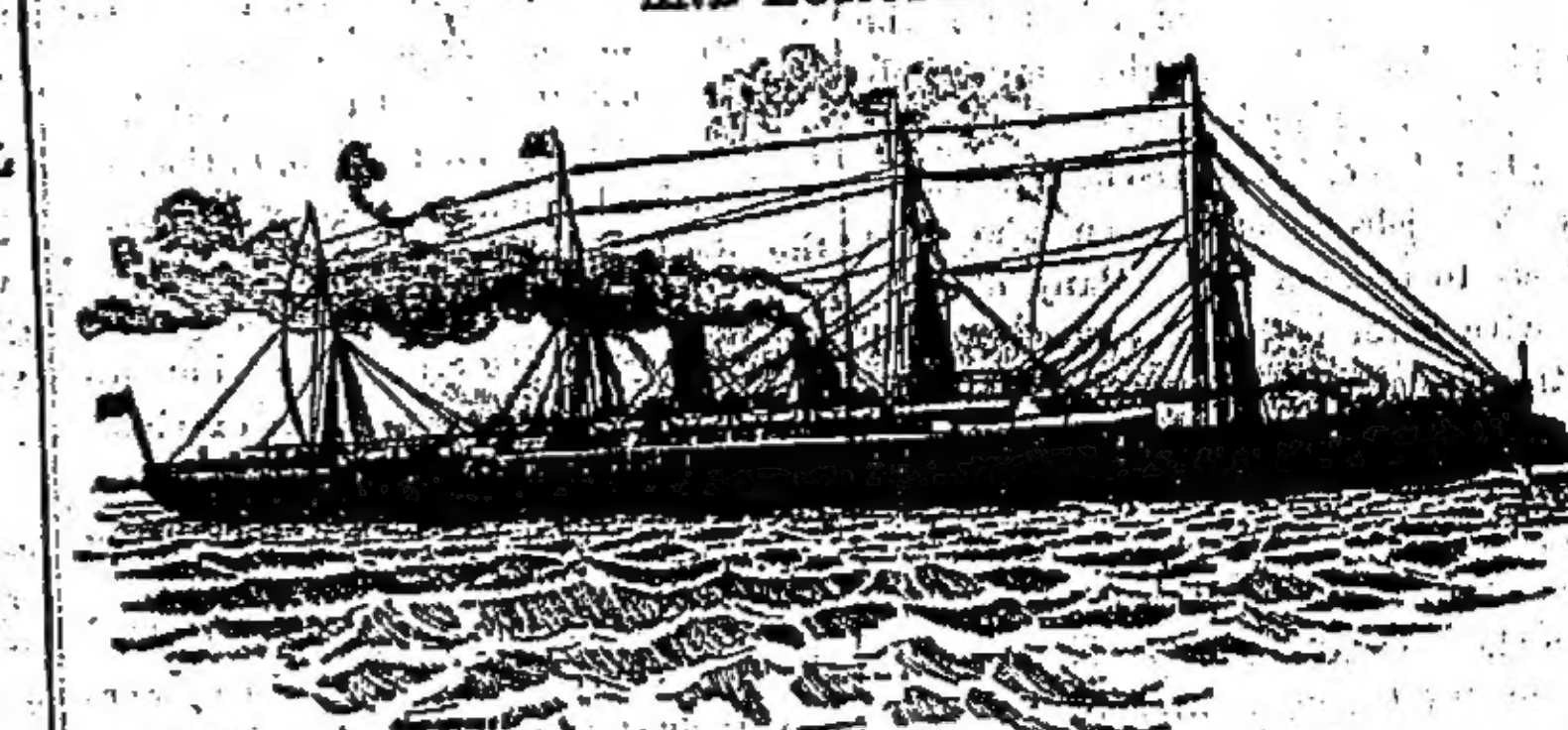
THE Company's Steamship ARMAND BEAU, Captain Goussier, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, 20th March.  
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1906.

## Shipping.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHINA	10,200 Gross Tons	SATURDAY, 24th Mar., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 2d April, at Noon.
DORIC	9,600	TUESDAY, 10th April, at Noon.
MANOHURI	27,000	TUESDAY, 17th April, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 24th April, at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 1st May, at Noon.
COPTIC	9,000	FRIDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 19th May, at Noon.
MONSIEUR	27,000	SATURDAY, 19th May, at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.  
Yokohama to San Francisco, S.S. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 14-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.  
San Francisco to Honolulu, S.S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 16th-20th, 1905; 4 days, 19 hours.  
San Francisco to Yokohama, S.S. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 16th-31st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.  
Yokohama to San Francisco, S.S. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship CHINA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.  
SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  
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**S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.**

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STEAMERS	Tons	Captains	To Sail on
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGELANN	Mar. 23, at Daylight.
NOMANTIA	4370	FELDMANN	April 8, at Daylight.
ARABIA	4483	METTEREICH	May 1, at Daylight.
ARAGONIA	4198	ERNEY	June 6, at Daylight.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, apply to  
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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
BAIKALONG, LIA	MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	TUESDAY, 20th March, at Daylight.
SHINANO MARU, M. J. Cunow	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 2d April, at 4 p.m.
DEN OF MAINS, SINGA	MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	SUNDAY, 8th April, at Daylight.
BINGO MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	WEDNESDAY, 18th April, at Daylight.
YAWATA MARU, MATTHEWSON	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, April 18, at Noon.

\* Taking Cargo only.  
\* Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.  
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Special Provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE and Valuable Cargo, and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.  
Travel by Rail between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.  
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**A. S. MIHARA, Manager.**

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## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOSHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain J. S. ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 11 a.m.  
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## THE Steamship OCEANIAN.

Captain COOPER, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 20th March, 1906, at 1 p.m.  
Passage Tickets, and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.  
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.  
Next Sailings will be as follows:—  
S.S. TONKIN, April 3, 1906.  
S.S. ANANAN, April 17, 1906.  
S.S. ANANAN, May 1, 1906.  
S.S. POLYMER, May 15, 1906.  
S.S. CALEDONIAN, May 29, 1906.  
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1906.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1906.

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## FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship BENEDI, Captain —, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 26th March.  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1906.

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THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain MOGARTHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at Noon.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, etc., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.  
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.  
N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.  
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THE Company's Steamship CAPTAIN COOPER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd of April, p.m.  
This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.  
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
**SANDER, WILSON & CO.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, March 15, 1906.







SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1906.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. John's Cathedral.

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT.  
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)  
Matins (11 a.m.)  
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Tuckers;  
Psalms, Baruch, Felton; Benedictus,  
Bach; O; Benedictus, Langdon;  
Hymns, 82.  
Holy Communion (12 noon).  
Kyrie, Gushy in C; Hymns, 314.  
Evangelist (5.45 p.m.).  
Responses, Psalms, Stainer, Tenor-  
book; Magnificat, Tuckers, (2nd  
evening); Nunc Dimittis, Monk;  
Hymns, 281, 94, 95; Voluntary,  
Largo—Handel, March from "Athena"  
—Mendelssohn.  
N.B.—At evening the General Confession  
is to be postponed throughout, not sung.

## St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Venite, Evey; To Deum, Lawes, Cooke.  
Hopkins; Jubilate, Ouseley; Hymns,  
7, 198, 284, 227; Kyrie, Grimsby.  
Holy Communion (12 noon).  
Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m.  
Magnificat, Stainer; Nunc Dimittis, Monk;  
Hymns, 12, 109, 555, 16.  
The Church launch "DaySpring" will  
call on ships carrying white crews  
to bring friends ashore to the service  
between 9.15 and 10.0 a.m. and between  
5.15 and 6.0 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier  
10.30 and 5.15, returning afterwards).  
The "answering post" in the Call flag.  
All the sittings are free and unappropriated.  
Visitors welcome. Books &c. provided.  
Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

## Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning:—10.15 a.m.  
Evening:—6 p.m.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.  
Books provided—costs from a heavy  
welcome.

## Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Evening:—6 p.m.  
Holy Communion—3rd Sunday: 7 p.m.

## Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

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## TO-NIGHT! CAUSEWAY BAY, at 8 p.m.

## SPECIAL CARS RUNNING.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

## GRAND BICYCLE POLO MATCH,

## OR FOOTBALL ON BICYCLES.

## WATSON TRIO and MISS ANNE.

## AUSTRALIA versus ENGLAND.

## REDUCTION OF PRICES

## FOR THE LAST WEEK.

## TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 17th March.

## GRAND MATINEE, at 3.30 p.m.

## BOX SEATS.....\$15.00.

## BOX SEATS.....3.00.

## CIRCLES.....2.00.

## STALLS (Chairs).....1.00.

## GALLERY, with Chairs, 50 Cents.

## GALLERY (Chinese only) 30 Cents.

## PLANS at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.

## E. SPAMPANI, Director &amp; Proprietor.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL.

## RETURN OF THE

## BANDMANN OPERA CO.

## BY Special Arrangement with Mr.

## GEORGE EDWARDS,

## THE Gaiety Theatre, London.

## TUESDAY, 20th March.

## The Great Gaiety Theatre London Success.

## 'THE SPRING CHICKEN.'

## WEDNESDAY, 21st March.

## The favorite of London, now in its fourth

## year, and still running.

## 'THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.'

## THURSDAY, 22nd March.

## The World's Record Breaker.

## 'THE EARL AND THE GIRL.'

## PRICES:—\$3, \$2, and \$1.

## Plan at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

## Doors Open 8.30; Commence 9 o'clock.

## Hongkong, March 16, 1906.

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

## EXTRA CHOICE

## CANADIAN

## STILTON

## CHEESE.

## 50 Cents per lb.

## Hongkong, March 10, 1906.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

## CALCUTTA.

## THE Steamship

## GREGORY APAR.

## Captain S. H. Benson, will be despatched

## for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the

## 24th inst., at 8 p.m.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## D. SASSON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## To-day's Advertisements

## WANTED.

## STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER

## for Shipping Firm. Apply, stating

## age, experience and salary required, to

## "A. B."

## Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## TO LET.

## HAYTON—The PEAK.

## IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

## Apply to

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

## MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LD.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

## HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

## Notice of Adjudication and Appointment

## of Trustee.

## No. 5 of 1906.

## Re MAH KWAI CHEUNG, lately trading at

## No. 4, Cross Street, Victoria afore-

## said, under the style of Fu-Yuen and

## also at No. 34, Stone Nullah Lane,

## Victoria afore-said, under the style

## of "Sai Sang Yuen" as Wine and

## Spirit Dealer.

## THE above-named MAH KWAI CHEUNG

## was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 9th

## day of March, 1906, and the Official Re-

## ceiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was

## appointed Trustee of the Estate of the

## Bankrupt.

## Dated this 16th day of March, 1906.

## G. H. WAKEMAN,

## Official Receiver &amp; Trustee.

## Special Offer for Ten

## Days Only.

## THE BURLINGTON,

## 2, PEDDAR STREET.

## ARE SELLING READERS OF COST.

## TAILOR-made COSTUMES, DRESS SKIRTS,

## BLOUSES, BLOUSE DRESSERS, DRESS

## MATERIALS, CHIFFONS, FANCY and DRESSING

## COMBS, etc.

## SPECIAL MILLINERY OFFER.

## All our imported model Hats and Toques

## to be cleared at astonishingly Low Prices.

## Great Bargains in Ladies' Smart Ameri-

## can Boots and Shoes.

## All we ask is for Ladies to Call, Inspect

## and judge for themselves.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## THE Undersigned have received instructions

## from the ROBINSON, SUPREME

## Court, to Sell by Public Auction,

## on

## WEDNESDAY,

## the 21st March, 1906, commencing at 2.30

## p.m., at No. 4, SEYMOUR ROAD,

## THE GOODS and CHATELAIN OF CHAU TUNG

## SAU.

## THE WHOLE of HIS

## VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

## FURNITURE,

## Comprising—

## MARBLE TOP HATSTAND with GLASS, CUT-

## GLASS MIRRORS, MORRIS CO. COVED DINING

## ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTLES with

## GLASS, BOOK CASES, WREATHS, TEAKWOOD

## EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHEST OF

## DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TABLES, TEA

## TABLES, DOUBLES and SINGLE IRON BED-

## STEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

## &amp;c.;

## Also,

## A Large Quantity of CHINESE BLACK-

## WOOD FURNITURE.

## On FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1906,

## at 2.30 p.m., at "GLENSIDE,"

## THE GOODS and CHATELAIN OF

## CHAU TUNG SAU,

## Comprising—

## BUILDERS and JOINERS' BRASS WORK

## of SUPERIOR QUALITY COMPREHENSIVE—

## BARREL, FLUSH and ESPAGNOLETTE BOLTS,

## BARRENT SLAYS, CARBON HOOKS, HIGGS

## and BOYS, REIN and MORTISE LOCKS,

## PISTON PLATES and ELECTRIC BELL PUSHERS,

## and GALVANIZED IRON WORK COMPRE-

## HENSIVE—BOYS HIGGS and BUTTS, SPECIAL

## SKELETON STOVES and TILES and BRASS

## and Specially Selected LEADED LIGHTS.

## Catalogue will be issued.

## Terms:—As usual.

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

## Government Auctioneers.

## Hongkong, March 17, 1906.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

## SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship Gregory Apar, having

## arrived from the above Ports, Con-

## signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

## their Goods will be delivered from along-

## side.

## Cargo impeding the discharge will be

## landed at once at Consignees' risk and

## expense. Cargo remaining on board after

## 4 p.m., of the 20th inst., 1906, will be land-

## ed at Consignees' risk and expense into the

## hazardous and/or extra hazardous

## Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-

## LOON "WHEAT AND GORDON COMPANY,"

## LIMITED.

## Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and

## PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE

## delivery of their Goods from alongside;

## such Cargo impeding the discharge of the

## Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

## signees' risk and expense.

## No Fire Insurance will be effected.

## Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

## the undersigned.

## DAVID SASSON, &amp; Co., Ltd.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, March 16, 1906.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

## COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

## SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship Kumang,

## having arrived from the above Ports,

## Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby in-

## formed that their Goods will be delivered

## from alongside.

## Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

## maining on board after 4 p.m., of the 18th

## inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

## expense.

## No Fire Insurance will be effected.

## Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

## JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

## General Managers.

## Hongkong, March 13, 1906.

## BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-

## TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM RANGOON.

## THE Company's Steamship Sudda,

## having arrived from the above Ports,

## Consignees of cargo by her are hereby in-

## formed that their Goods will be delivered

## from alongside.

## Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

## ing on board after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY,

## the 14th inst., will be landed at Consignees'

## risk and expense.

## No Fire Insurance will be effected.

## Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

## JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, March 13, 1906.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON

## AND STRAIT.

## THE Steamship

## MERIONETHSHIRE,

## Captain D. DAVIES, having arrived

## from the above Ports, Consignees of

## Cargo are hereby informed that their

## Goods are being landed at their risk

## into the Godowns of the HONGKONG

## AND KOWLOON WHARF and GORDON CO., LTD.,

## at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk

## and expense.

## No Claims will be admitted after the

## Goods have left the Godowns, and all

## Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st

## inst., will be subject to rent.

## All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

## are to be left in the Godowns, where they

## will be examined on the 21st March, at

## 2.30 p.m.

## No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

## SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

## Agents.

## Hongkong, March 15, 1906.

## Hotels.

## KING EDWARD

## HOTEL.

## A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE

## HOTEL.

## Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.

## Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.

## Hot and Cold Water throughout.

## Electrically Lighted.

## Electric Fan (if required).

## Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

## Table d'Hôte at Separate Tables.

## TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

## 'VICTORIA, Hongkong.'

## For terms, &amp;c., apply to the

## MANAGER.

## THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES

## IN THE COLONY ARE AT

## THE KOWLOON HOTEL,

## CABLE ADDRESS 'CHEE'

## KOWLOON.

## A High-class Tourist's Hotel under Amer-

## ican Management. First-class Accom-

## modation. Beautiful Garden.

## MODERATE CHARGES.